## 2018 WAGE AND TAX STATEMENTS (W2) ARE CORRECT

On Thursday, January 24, 2019, the online version of the 2018 Wage and Tax Statement (W2) for all employees was released in HIP. After the release, the State discovered that two additional items on the form needed to be updated. Those updates were made immediately to the online version of the W2 that same afternoon.

The paper copies of the W2 that have been distributed are correct. A memo explaining the updates was provided to all departments and agencies.

If an employee printed an online version on Thursday, January 24, 2019 prior to 12:00pm, please have them discard that copy.

These were the items that were identified and updated:

- Box 15 "Employer's state ID number" displayed: WH-013-430-5664-0 and was revised to correctly display WH-013-430-5664-01. The number 1 was missing at the end of the state ID number.
- Box 12 inadvertently displayed the "R" value with a dollar amount for employees who had a flexible spending account for medical plans. The "R" value is intended for Archer MSA plans that the state does not have.

**NOTE**: Please see the pictures below to help you identify the areas that were updated in the online version of the 2018 Wage and Tax Statements.

1. The first update was to **Box 15**: See the "Employer's state ID number" that now includes the number 1 at end.

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2. The second update was to <u>Box 12</u>: Which had the "R" value that was removed. If you printed your 2018 Wage and Tax Statement using the online version on Thursday, January 24, 2019, prior to 12pm, please discard that copy.

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